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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 39,

Lines 5 - 6 reads “path<sub>113</sub>\_use = [(0.75) + (0.25) \* (1/(Number of recursion levels – Current Level)))]”

should read (correction to subscript)

-- path<sub>1</sub>\_use = [(0.75) + (0.25) \* (1/(Number of recursion levels – Current Level))]

Column 78,

Line 47, **Claim 18**, reads . . . “that when the”

Should read . . . -- that when combined with the --

Line 59, **Claim 20**, reads “a set of subregions” . . .

Should read -- a closed set of subregions -- . . .

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Column 80,  
Line 4, **Claim 22 c)**, reads “has subregion that” . . .

Should read - - has a subregion that- - . . .

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